

What is claimed is:

1.           A portable telephone with an originator  
2    acknowledge function, comprising:  
3            an originator confirmation button and response  
4    button;  
5            response mode control means for controlling a  
6    response mode to an originator confirmation mode in  
7    which only reception is possible when said originator  
8    confirmation button is operated, and controlling the  
9    response mode to a normal response mode in which both  
10   transmission and reception are possible when said  
11   response button is operated;  
12           display means for displaying a calling number  
13   received in terminating operation;  
14           channel control means for activating said  
15   response mode control means and connecting a channel in  
16   the originator confirmation mode in accordance with an  
17   operation of said originator confirmation button in  
18   terminating operation;  
19           message sending means for sending a first  
20   message prompting a response of an originator to the  
21   channel when the channel is connected in the originator  
22   confirmation mode; and  
23           monitor means for outputting a speech signal  
24   of the originator from the channel to a recipient via a  
25   receiver after the first message is sent,

26                wherein said response mode control means  
27 switches the response mode from the originator  
28 confirmation mode to the normal response mode when said  
29 response button is operated during the originator  
30 confirmation mode.

2.            A portable telephone according to claim 1,  
2 wherein  
3                said portable telephone further comprises  
4 timer means for measuring a predetermined time after the  
5 first message is sent, and  
6                said channel control means disconnects the  
7 channel when said timer means measures the predetermined  
8 time.

3.            A portable telephone according to claim 1,  
2 wherein  
3                said portable telephone further comprises  
4 timer means for measuring a predetermined time after the  
5 originator confirmation mode starts, and  
6                said channel control means disconnects the  
7 channel when said timer means measures the predetermined  
8 time.

4.            A portable telephone according to claim 1,  
2 wherein  
3                said portable telephone further comprises a

4 channel disconnection button, and  
5 the channel is forcibly disconnected  
6 immediately after said message sending means sends a  
7 second message representing rejection of a response when  
8 said channel disconnection button is operated during the  
9 originator confirmation mode.

5. A portable telephone according to claim 1,  
2 wherein  
3 said portable telephone further comprises a  
4 calling number registration memory for registering a  
5 calling number in advance,  
6 said channel control means connects the  
7 channel in the originator confirmation mode a  
8 predetermined time after terminating operation when a  
9 calling number received in terminating operation is not  
10 registered in said calling number registration memory,  
11 and  
12 said message sending means sends the first  
13 message to the channel after the channel is connected.

6. A portable telephone according to claim 1,  
2 wherein  
3 said portable telephone further comprises a  
4 transmitter and receiver for transmitting and receiving  
5 speech to and from the originator via the channel, and  
6 said response mode control means enables only

7 said receiver in the originator confirmation mode, and  
8 enables both said transmitter and receiver in the normal  
9 response mode.

7. A portable telephone according to claim 6,  
2 wherein said monitor means outputs the first message  
3 sent to the channel from said receiver to the recipient.

8. A portable telephone with an originator  
2 acknowledge function, comprising:  
3 an originator confirmation button for  
4 confirming an originator;  
5 a response button for setting a normal speech  
6 communication state;  
7 display means for displaying a calling number  
8 received in terminating operation;  
9 channel connection means for connecting a  
10 channel in accordance with an operation of said  
11 originator confirmation button and response button in  
12 terminating operation;  
13 message sending means for sending to the  
14 channel a message prompting a response to the originator  
15 in accordance with an operation of said originator  
16 confirmation button in terminating operation;  
17 monitor means for sending a speech signal  
18 received via the channel to a receiver for a  
19 predetermined time and performing monitor operation

20 after the message is sent; and  
21 transmission/reception means for setting a  
22 speech communication state in accordance with an  
23 operation of said response button during monitor  
24 operation.